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Attorney Docket Number	2388.0010000/SRL/BLS
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COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	U.S. National Phase of PCT/EP2003/011799
Filing Date	Int'l Filing Date: October 24, 2003
Art Unit	(to be assigned)
Examiner Name	(to be assigned)

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Human Chondroosteomodulin (TIG2), Production, and Use for the Treatment or Diagnosis of Bone Diseases, Cartilage Diseases, Obesity, Inflammatory Diseases, and Skin Diseases

(Title of the Invention)

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Application Number **PCT/EP2003/011799** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) **April 29, 2005** (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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9/12/05 and 9/9/05, respectively of an invention known as **Human Chondroosteomodulin (TIG2), Production, and Use for the Treatment or Diagnosis of Bone Diseases, Cartilage Diseases, Obesity, Inflammatory Diseases, and Skin Diseases** (Attorney Docket No.2388.0010000/SRL/BLS); that is disclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by the inventors Wolfgang MEDER, Martin WENDLAND, Harald JOHN, Rudolf RICHTER, Markus MEYER and Wolf-Georg FORSSMANN (said application filed as an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on October 24, 2003, having Application Number PCT/EP2003/011799, U.S. national phase Application Number 10/533,300).

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Wolfgang MEDER, Martin WENDLAND, Harald JOHN, Rudolf RICHTER, Markus MEYER and Wolf-Georg FORSSMANN

Application No./Patent No.: See 1 in Addendum Filed/Issue Date: See 2 in Addendum

Entitled: See 3 in Addendum

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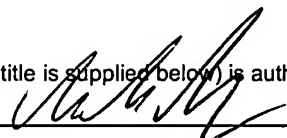
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(a) in the invention(s) known as **Human Chondroosteomodulin (TIG2), Production, and Use for the Treatment or Diagnosis of Bone Diseases, Cartilage Diseases, Obesity, Inflammatory Diseases, and Skin Diseases** for which application(s) for patent in the United States of America was filed as an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on October 24, 2003 (also known as United States Application No. 10/533,300, which is the U.S. national phase of PCT/EP2003/011799), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and

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